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APPLICANT: BAYER -3 PCT
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TITLE: PLANETARY TRANSMISSION

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003, for two months from NOVEMBER 26, 2003 until JANUARY 26, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$420.00, covering the fee for a two-month extension for a Large Entity is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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